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BOYS WELL AND HAPPY

The Ainger Naval Reserves Delayed.

hip Michigan Broke Her Rudder

nd Benton Harbor Boys Are Waiting.

By Telegraph to Evening News.

Detroit, July 10.—(Special.)—The fourth division naval militia arrived in Detroit Sunday night and were quartered over night in the hotels. Yesterday morning the sailors were served with breakfast on the Yantic and after the meal a majority of this division was transferred to the warship Michigan, on which steamer the Benton Harbor boys will cruise.

The reserves got away at about 9 o'clock and when out about an hour the Michigan ran aground and her rudder was so badly damaged that it was necessary for her to go into dry dock. She will have her repairs finished at noon today and the reserves will be off again. The Yantic is waiting for the repairs on the Michigan.

The prospective points at which the vessels will put in are Mackinaw island, Cheboygan, Petoskey and Harbor Springs.

The officers and crew of the Michigan excel our expectations and no better treatment could be asked for. The members of the Ainger reserves from Lieut. Sweet down are in the best of health and spirits. C. K. FARMER.

MICHIGAN EARLY PEACHES WORMY

But Chicago Epicureans Are Ready to Pay Good Price.

The Fran Woods of the Home line carried its first 1900 peaches to Chicago last evening. There were 25 baskets in all and were shipped by J. H. Watson of Fair Plain. Although the peaches shipped from Berrien county bring a good price now they are said to be very wormy. "There're six worms to every peach," remarked a prominent transportation agent this morning.

The G. & M. carried a small consignment of peaches to Chicago last evening.

The early variety of apples are coming in now and a few half bushel baskets of them were shipped to Chicago and Milwaukee last evening. Ben Eastman sent five half bushels of red Astrakans to a Chicago commission house Monday night.

Green apples are hard and green. They are sold for the most part to proprietors of restaurants and hotels to be made into pies.

Two Picnics Tomorrow.

There will be two picnics at Somerset town tomorrow.

The St. Joseph German Baptists will have their annual outing at the popular resort Wednesday, leaving by the steamer May Graham early in the morning.

At the same hour the Tourist will leave with a big load of colored Methodists, who will picnic the day away at Charlevoix.

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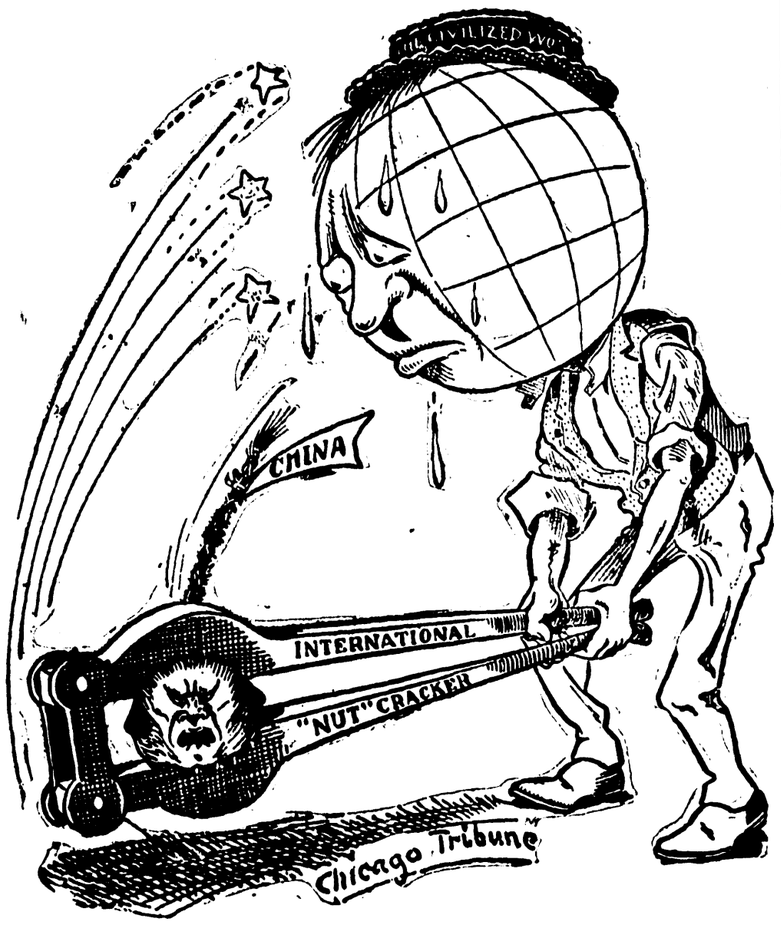

HOSPITAL BENEFIT.

Ladies Desire to Clear $500 at the Entertainment.

The benefit to be given at the Bell on July 24 by Katie Putnam and a company of the professionals who live here, or are spending the summer here, will indeed be a benefit.

Katie Putnam and the actors and actresses who are home to rest will present one of the best plays before the public and they will not receive a cent for their services.

It is the purpose of Mesdames Schier and Edick, the leaders in this commendable work, to clear $500 by the entertainment and with this they will purchase a free bed in Mercy hospital for the poor. None of this money will go into the pockets of Dr. Tutton or the other physicians, who will perform the operations on subjects of charity without cost, but the money will be used for nurse hire, board, and the like.

It will cost $500 per year to sustain a free bed in the hospital and after this year it is expected that the work will be sustained by 100 ladies who will pay $5 annually each.

JARVIS DELEGATES.

Men Who Will Go to Allegan Next Week

Hon. R. I. Jarvis, endorsed by the democrats of Berrien county for a renomination for congress and empowered to select his own delegates to the congressional convention to be held in Allegan Wednesday, July 18, has concluded his labor of selecting and now announces the following list of delegates:

James O'Hara,	F. V. Eastman,
E. E. Jarvis,	J. P. Vandusen,
John V. Starr,	P. E. O'Brien,
Frank Bracelin,	S. Rector,
Dr. Freemyer,	John Schwenk,
L. D. Case,	J. C. Chaterson,
William Grant,	L. H. Kempton,
Frank Sanders,	J. M. Raas,
James M. Babcock,	C. W. Haskins,
Phillip Hiller,	F. C. Jarvis,

James Mahoney.

Hon. James O'Hara will in all probability make the nominating speech.

A PROSPEROUS BANK

Farmers and Merchants Have Over Half a Million on Deposit.

The banking business in Benton Harbor must be growing with a boom or Cashier Foster and the directors of the Farmers and Merchants bank are bankers of exceptional ability.

For two years or so this was the only bank in the city and it did a business second to none in southwestern Michigan. Six months ago two new banks started here and they have made good growths. Notwithstanding the evident division of the business the old bank, in its report published today, shows that it has on deposit $530,000, or practically the same amount on deposit that it had two months ago, before the other banks began to grow. A bank can't make business like a farmer makes hay and the explanation is that the financial interests of Benton Harbor are growing.

The Farmers and Merchants bank is to be congratulated upon its hold upon the banking business of the community.

THE subject of the popular lecture in the Universalist church this evening will be, "The Latural Sals."

Old papers for sale at this office.

THE WEATHER FORECAST.

Showers and thunderstorms tonight. Wednesday fair and warmer.

NILES FOR BEN EARL

Claim That Niles Will Trade Everybody for Earl.

The republican caucuses were held in Royalton township and in Niles city Monday evening. Delegates to the nominating convention in St. Joseph July 18 were elected.

In Niles delegates favorable to Ben Earl for sheriff were elected. It is understood the delegation will trade about on the other offices, throwing their support to the candidates who are able to give the most votes to Earl for sheriff.

In Royalton there was practically no interest shown in any candidate and the delegates were selected without any contest.

The delegates selected in Three Oaks Saturday were instructed for Alva Sherwood for sheriff. Tennant was named as second choice.

Advices have been received at the Tennant headquarters stating that Chickaming would give Tennant a solid delegation and New Buffalo give 5 votes.

VOICE OF PROTEST

Raised Against Immunity to Kalamazoo Thieves

The Lansing Republican publishes the following timely protest on its first page in a border, in regard to the way the Henderson-Ames company of Kalamazoo has been allowed to escape punishment in the state military deal:

"The latest developments show that the Kalamazoo firm which has been successfully dealing with the state in military equipment, is a decidedly thrifty concern. Indeed it looks very much as if the Zoos needed fully as much legal attention as General White or any of the other state robbers in the military deal.

"Why should this firm not be criminally prosecuted?

"If a poor devil of a tramp steals a loaf of bread, he is railroaded into jail for ten days; but here is a self-confessed lot of perjurers who have looted the state treasury and are permitted thus far to go scott free.

"Shame on such alleged justice!"

Young Hatfield Found.

Ed Hatfield, the young St. Joseph boy who wandered from home Sunday morning, has been found in Benton Harbor with his father, who has been separated from his wife for several years. The boy has been returned to his mother.

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MORE NEWS FROM CHINA

Nobody Knows If It Is True or Not.

Said That Empress Is In Charge

And Will Protect the Foreigners.

By Telegraph to Evening News.

Shanghai, July 10.—News from Chinese official sources declare that the dowager empress has resumed the reins of the Chinese government and on June 30 appointed Yung Lu prime minister.

It is said that she sent a dispatch to Nanking by courier thanking viceroys of Yang Tse and Kiang provinces for their loyalty and recommending the protection of the foreigners at any cost.

Washington, July 10.—A dispatch was received here today from Consul Goodnow stating that it is given out by the governor of Shantung that the foreign legations in Pekin were standing July 5 and that the outlaws were dispersing. Goodnow says that the report is not given general credence.

DR. CORY DEAD.

Lady Physician a Victim of Consumption.

Mrs. Dr. Cory, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Ruggles, 123 Wall street, died this morning about 3 o'clock after an illness of several months with consumption.

Dr. Cory was a remarkable woman. About nine years ago she married Rev. Cory, pastor of a Congregational church in Minnesota. Five years ago he died and Mrs. Cory with her two children came to this city and made her home with her parents. She commenced the study of medicine and graduated from a high class medical college a year ago last March. She came to this city and was fast establishing a reputation, when by overwork she was taken ill with the sad result.

She leaves two little children, a boy aged six and a girl aged eight.

The funeral will be held from the Ruggles home, Wall street, tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock, and interment will take place in the Hager cemetery, where her husband is also interred.

Phillips in Benton Harbor Today.

Harvey Phillips visited Benton Harbor this morning in company with Deputy Sheriff Lynn Ferguson. After arranging his affairs in the postoffice he returned to his temporary residence behind the bars in St. Joseph.

During his visit here Phillips met many of his old friends. He shook hands with them and smiled over his present position.

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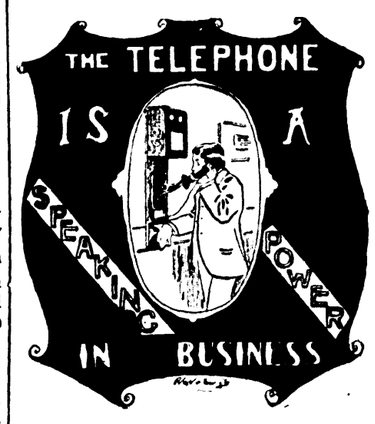

It frequently settles difficulties that would otherwise lead to the waste of much time, effort and money.

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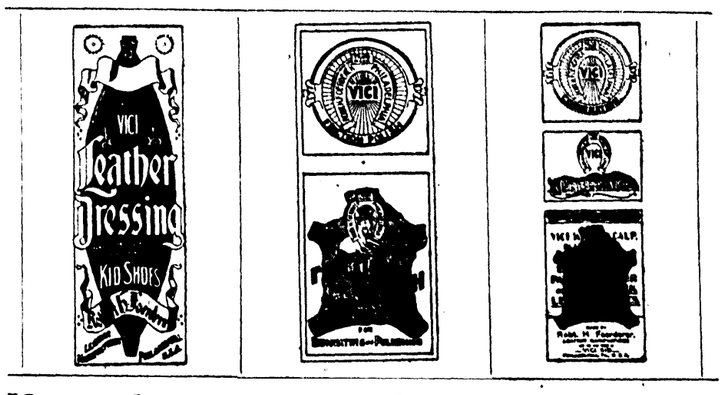

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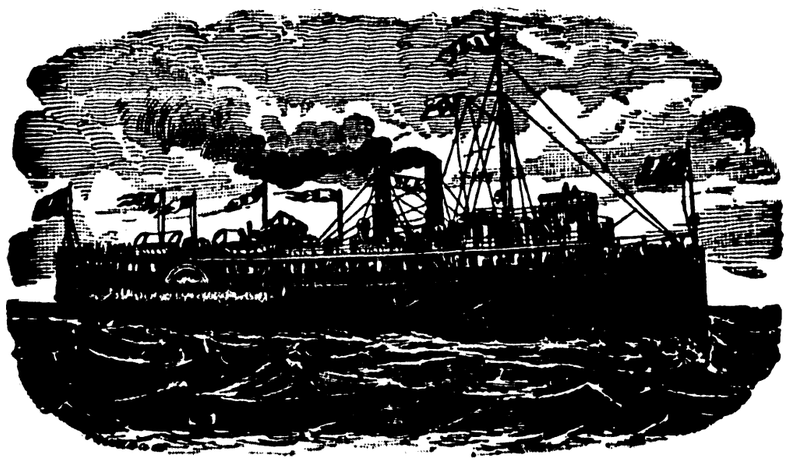

The elegant steel, side-wheel passenger steamer City of Chicago, and the popular propeller City of Louisville, will run on the route between Chicago, St. Joseph and Benton Harbor, for the time being, according to the following schedule:

Leave Benton Harbor	Leave St. Joseph:	Arrive Chicago:
8:45 a. m. daily ex. Sun 9 p. m. daily inc. Sun.	7:30 a. m. daily ex. Sun. 5 p. m. daily ex. Sun. 10:30p. m. daily inc. Sun. 6 p. m. Sunday only.	11:30 a. m. daily ex. Sun 9 p. m. daily ex. Sun. 4:30 a. m. daily. 10 p. m. Sunday only.
Leave Chicago	**Arrive St. Joseph:**	**Ar. Benton Harbor:**
9:30 a. m. daily. 12:30 noon daily ex. Sat. and Sunday. 11:30 p.m. daily inc. Sun. 2 p. m. Saturday only.	1:30 p. m. daily. 4:30 p. m. daily ex. Sat. and Sun. 4 a. m. daily. 2 p. m. Sundays only. 6 p. m. Saturday only.	5:30 a. m. daily. 7 p. m. Saturday only.

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Prince Ching Blocks Plans of the Monster.

HIS ARMY PROTECTING FOREIGNERS.

Proves a Valuable Aid to the Besieged Legations at Peking—Outlook for Future Rescue Grows More Hopeful.

London, July 10.—With the foreigners in Peking probably safe amid civil war, with Prince Ching on their side, with the powers united and their forces constantly increasing, the outlook in China is now rather more hopeful than it has been for a month. It appears from the cautious statement given out by Taotai Shang in Shanghai that the reason that the heavy guns bearing on the legations at Peking were not used is that Prince Ching, who is served by 10,000 troops, seized all the artillery ammunition. Sheng likewise intimates that Yung Lu, commander-in-chief of the northern army, is associated with Prince Ching in opposing Prince Tuan's ferocious designs and dictatorial ambition. Sheng, who appears to be the sole Shanghai conduit of Peking news, cheers the foreign consuls by these confidential communications, but takes excessive precautions to prevent the Chinese from thinking him friendly to the foreigners.

Must Capture Peking.

From a foreign point of view, the capture of Peking is the key to the situation, as there is a fear, according to the Daily Mail's Shanghai correspondent, that delay now means 100 recruits for the Boxers for every soldier of the allies in the land.

Empress Dowager Not Dead.

A dispatch to a news agency here dated Tientsin, July 2, says:

"The empress dowager, so far from being dead, is actively striving to prevent the factions fighting. Prince Ching has informed her that he would rather lose his head than be constantly obliged to warn her of the consequences of the prolongation of the present anarchy. Prince Tuan is quite willing that Ching should be decapitated, but the dowager empress will not allow this. Prince Tuan has decided that he will take full responsibility. He purposes to retake Tientsin and Taku. Outside of Peking, except in the Pe-Chili and Shan Tung country, the people are supremely indifferent."

Fighting at Tientsin.

However, all this may be, the allies at Tientsin are having an exceedingly unpleasant time. The last engagement of which news has come through occurred on July 6. The Chinese artillery opened at dawn. Their fire was more accurate and their ammunition better, the shells exploding with precision and setting fire to several buildings. H. M. S. Terrible's guns again quieted the Chinese, who, shifting their artillery, reopened the attack in the afternoon, but a thunderstorm breaking, the Chinese suddenly quit. The allies immediately attacked and drove the Chinese from their works, but lost 30 killed or wounded in so doing.

Foolish to Attempt Advance.

Military opinion is unanimous that if the legations did not need relief it would be foolish to attempt to advance before September.

An Ally in Prince Ching.

London, July 10.—Admiral Bruce has sent a telegram to the admiralty department from Taku, under date of July 7, to the effect that there are grounds for hoping that Prince Ching, with his army, is at Peking protecting the legations against Prince Tuan, his army and the Boxers.

Expresses a Doubt.

London, July 10.—The Times says:

"Some Chinese officials are evidently desirous to have it believed in Europe that the legations in Peking are still under the protection of one section of the Chinese army. But that only makes it more remarkable that they should not employ the only convincing argument by allowing direct communication between the ministers and the outer world. We do not wish to insist too strongly upon this aspect, but the circumstantial rumors lack the confirmation so easily supplied if they are true."

Three Thousand Killed.

Berlin, July 10.—Lu Hai Houan, the Chinese minister to Germany, said that he had received a dispatch from Li Hung Chang, dated July 7, saying:

"No authentic confirmation has arrived of the Peking slaughter, but I have reliable information that Prince Ching has organized a determined opposition to the Boxers, fighting them with regular troops, a majority of which remain loyal. Several severe encounters have been fought, in which the loyal troops were victorious. Three thousand rebels have been killed in the streets before the gates of Peking."

Will Pay Liberal Rewards.

Washington, July 10.—Minister Wu has cabled to Sheng, the director general of imperial posts at Shanghai, and to the viceroy at Nanking a request that they take steps to have it made known in Peking and vicinity that heavy rewards will be paid by the American people for the salvation of the people in the legations.

William's Latest Utterance.

Kiel, July 10.—Addressing the first naval division, prior to its departure for China Monday, Emperor William said:

"Yours is the first division of armored ships which I send abroad. Remember, you will have to fight a cunning foe, provided with modern weapons, to avenge the German blood which has flowed. But, spare the women and children. I shall not rest till China is subdued and all the bloody deeds are avenged. You will fight together with the troops of various nationalities. See that you maintain good comradeship with them."

Ninth Infantry at Taku.

London, July 10.—The Daily Mail's correspondent at Chefoo announces, under date of July 7, that the Ninth United States infantry has arrived at Taku.

DISCUSSED BY THE CABINET.

Situation in China Is Considered at Monday's Meeting.

Washington, July 10.—Developments in the Chinese situation were considered at the cabinet meeting today, it being the first opportunity that had occurred lately to gather as many as four of the cabinet members for consultation. Results followed in the shape of renewed activity in the dispatch of reenforcements to China. Admiral Kempff's cablegram giving his estimate of the amount of force as regarded as necessary to represent the United States properly in the movement upon Peking was carefully considered. An agreement was reached to say nothing about the admiral's figures, on the ground that it would be impolitic to make our needs known to the Chinese in the first instance, and also because of a desire on the part of the government to avoid being put in the position of appearing to set up a standard for the other powers in this matter. It is understood, however, that the pith of Admiral Kempff's communication is the necessity of speedy reenforcements, if quick action is desired, and on the latter point there is not a dissentient voice among the cabinet officers.

May Be Sent from Philippines.

If reenforcements are to be gotten to China speedily they cannot come from the United States. According to the schedule already in execution only one steamer, with two battalions of one regiment, has started from San Francisco and the next steamer is not to start before the 15th of the present month. This is about the best time that can be made with the present facilities, and at that rate many weeks and even months must elapse before the 6,000 additional troops ordered east Saturday can be landed there. This state of affairs caused a revival of the report that Gen. MacArthur is to be again called upon to relieve the situation by dispatching from the Philippines at least two regiments in addition to the Ninth infantry already sent to Taku. It was said that the cabinet officers considered this subject and decided to give the necessary orders, looking to a replacement of the troops withdrawn from Gen. MacArthur's command from the force going out from the United States. None of the cabinet officers would admit or deny this, so it gained some measure of credence. Unless Japan is to be left to do all of the fighting in the immediate future, Gen. MacArthur must respond to this demand. By drawing upon the Philippine force, at least a month could be saved in landing troops in China.

Marines Ordered to China.

Secretary Long Monday afternoon showed how the navy was responding to the call for reenforcements by ordering 500 marines to be assembled from the several navy yards and hurried to China. It is significant that these are the first military forces to be sent directly from the United States to China, without instructions to stop at Nagasaki for orders. The marines will make up a force of 750 men, as the department already has given orders for the equipment of 250 marines for similar service. They will be sent out on the first army transport available for the service.

THROUGH THE RAPIDS.

A Chicagoan's Perilous But Successful Experience in the Whirlpool at Niagara.

Niagara Falls, N. Y., July 10.—Peter Nissen, of Chicago, or "Mr. Bowser," as he styles himself, went through the whirlpool rapids of the Niagara river Monday afternoon, in the presence of about 10,000 persons, in his craft, the Foolkiller. The boat was towed to a rock about a mile above the rapids and secured. The point was difficult to reach by officials from either the American or Canadian shores who might have been disposed to interfere with the much-advertised adventure.

Shortly after three o'clock "Mr. Bowser" was seen on his boat. A little later James LaBland pulled up in a rowboat and towed the Foolkiller, with "Bowser" aboard, into the current. At 3:57 the start down stream was actually commenced, but the fickle eddies kept the Foolkiller drifting about until 4:50, when she got into the whirlpool current and started for the final plunge. Passing under the Cantilever bridge, the boat took on the speed of an express train.

"Bowser" threw his oar far from him and waved his cap. The crowd saw the craft rise on the crest of a smooth wave and then dive into the leaping spray and disappear. The strange craft turned over and over like a top, rolling and plunging until it passed a bend in the river, and the most perilous part of the journey had been passed. The buoyant craft kept on the crest of the waves until submerged again on the verge of the whirlpool. Shooting into the whirlpool the Foolkiller swung around and went down like a fishing bob, but rose again quickly. For the next 55 minutes "Bowser and his boat circled around the whirlpool. Shortly before six o'clock the Foolkiller was carried out to the edge of the rapids, and a line was thrown by "Bowser" to men on the shore, who hauled him in. His first question was: "How is that for 'Bowser?'"

The Foolkiller is 20 feet long and four feet deep, and is made of two-inch pine, with four air-tight compartments. The keel weighs 1,250 pounds.

Cotton Mills Close Down.

Fall River, Mass., July 10.—In compliance with an agreement to curtail production for four weeks during the summer, several cotton mills here on Monday suspended operations. When the curtailment is in full operation nearly 20,000 employes will be affected.

A Fatal Blunder.

Little Rock, Ark., July 10.—News has reached here that an entire family of nine persons died near Calico Rock, Marion county, from eating poisonous toadstools, supposed to be mushrooms.

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TWO RIVAL VILLAGES

Carl and Scottdale on the M., B. H. & C. Are Contesting for Honors.

TWINS NE'ER HATED WORSE.

Only the Railroad Track Divides the Two Places That Hope to Grow Big.

Four and a half miles from Benton Harbor on the M. B. H. & C. lie the twin cities of Scottdale and Carl. Scottdale, boasting of a grocery store, a box factory and a residence, is situated on the east side of the tracks; Carl, with its grocery store, its two residences and its big red barn on the west side directly across. Indeed, Scottdale's unpainted box factory is not over ten feet from Carl's narrow little grocery.

Officially Scottdale has no existence and on the M. B. H. & C. lists Carl is not recognized. But with the citizens of the two country crossroads settlements it is Carl and it is Scottdale. A good citizen of Carl would blush if found in Scottdale by his neighbors on the west side of the dividing line and vice versa. There is as little talk of uniting the two struggling settlements into one decent little country burg as there is of running Governor Pingree or David B. Hill for probate judge in Berrien county.

It is a very simple story. When the M. B. H. & C. built their railroad through the jungles of wheat in central Berrien county the track was run on the division line of the George Scott and Carl L. Booker farms. Anticipating a boom the two farmers laid out the plat for a village, one half on Smith's side and one half on Carl's side.

"Just think," remarked Booker to Scott, as the good work of construction went on, "we'll have a track runnin' right through the middle of this 'ere town of ourn. Why, George, we won't need any of 'em street cars here." And Scott rubbed his head hard and assented.

When the burg was finished the two proprietors went out together and inspected it. "By gosh, if this hain't fine," yelled Scott in the height of his glee. "We'll have to call her Scottdale, by gum."

"Well, by gravy, we won't. This city is Carl and I want you to understand it," declared Booker emphatically.

As an outcome of the quarrel two delegations were sent to President Patterson to settle the name. Patterson decided on Scottdale and ordered that name to be printed on the time tables. The depot was located on the east side of the track.

Booker played quietly, and when the president appointed him postmaster he had a surprise up his sleeve. He sent in the name of the post-office and it was Carl. Then big brotherly Uncle Sam wrote Carl all over his map and Scottdale was clean forgotten.

When the citizens of Scottdale saw their chances of some day appearing on the same map with New York, London and Three Oaks disappearing round the corner of the postoffice they held a mass meeting and decided to secede from the union.

A few months ago H. C. Gusler appeared in Scottdale with a bottomless purse. While Carl looked on with envy Gusler erected a grocery store in Scottdale and a grand big box factory.

Booker already has a grocery and he declares that next year he will construct a better box factory than any Scottdale can support.

Should any Benton Harbor factory desire to change its location Carl will offer a substantial bonus—and then Scottdale will go it one better.

Ohio Valley Railway.

Geo. D. Sparks, Auditor,
Louisville, Ky., Nov. 23, '97.
Shinkle, Esq.
Muncie, Ind.

Sir:—Your dyspepsia remedy like a charm on me. I have en troubled for a long time; in think I am entirely cured. I d you have decided to place the y on the market for the good it others. Add my endorsement list and make it as strong as . I send list of R. R. office any of whom suffer from the on account of close confine- c. I think it would be well for send your circulars to some of

Yours in haste,
George Sparks, Auditor.
le by Lowe & Witherspoon.

MICHIGAN.

Michigan pensions were granted Saturday as follows: Original—Adam Kolb, East Lake, $6; Emery Eaton, Beaverton, $6; William Dickinson, Aetna, $12; John Bruce, Daggett, $8. Renewal and increase—Jacob J. Hummell, Lake Odessa, $10. Increase—William Laundry, Menominee, $8; George W. Duncan, Detroit, $12; Theodore Levy, Detroit, $12; George B. Lashue, Chippewa Lake, $8; Byron V. Barker, Leonidas, $12; Alex. N. Hudson, Lowell, $12; George W. Winslow, McCords, $8; Eber Weed, Vermontville, $24; Homer L. Lore, Detroit, $8; William L. Davis, McBride, $8; Artemus Gibbs, Essexville, $8; William Trembath, South Lake Linden, $8; Thomas J. Keys, Michigan Soldiers' Home, $24. Widows—Laura J. Stearns, Deerfield, $8. War with Spain—Original—Charles L. Slade, Manistee, $30. War with Spain, widows—Catherine Witkowski, (mother) Detroit, $12.

If Bryan should be elected, Dan Campau of Detroit is slated for a cabinet position.

Joe Cox and his brother Paul will start a republican morning daily at Battle Creek.

The proposition to bond Olivet for $20,000 for electric light and water works was voted down.

The anti-Boynton faction of the Maccabees has taken a fall out of Major Boynton by deposing him from the editorship of the Michigan Maccabee and electing J. W. Longhead to the position.

The loss to the celery growers of Kalamazoo by Saturday's storm is estimated at $100,000.

FILED OPINIONS.

How Judge Coolidge Spends His Summer Vacation.

Judge Coolidge has filed opinions denying applications for a new trial in the following cases: James A. Canavan vs Reuben D. Parker, John Gogle vs Ludwig Dregner, Frank L. Pixley vs Calvin Tatman. A new trial has been granted in the case of the West Michigan Nurseries vs Vina McKee, et. al., on ground of error on trial and excessive damages and granting $15 attorney fee to defendant's attorney.

In the case of William R. Lyon vs Percy Dada, on contest of the will of Mrs. Laura Dada, an opinion has been filed holding that the clause of her will granting the bulk of her property to the brothers of Mrs. Dada has been revoked and inoperative. In the opinion filed by the judge the bulk of the property goes to a favorite grandchild of Mrs. Dada.

ABOUT THE VICINITY.

Harbert.

Harbert, July 10.—Mr. Becker, of Chicago, spent the Fourth with Mr Erdman.

Mr. Bressler, of Chicago, is visiting his grandmother, Mrs. Sizer.

Mr. Tuerman is entertaining a gentleman friend from Chicago.

Edmond Glavin is in Niles on business.

Those who are interested in chicken business say they are having success (?)

Death of Kenneth Morrison.

The Jacksonville, Fla., Metropolis, of July 5, gives the following account of the tragic death of Kenneth Morrison:

"Kenneth Morrison, the 11-year-old son of Don Morrison, residing at No. 517 Forest street, in Riverside, was seriously burned yesterday while trying to light an oil stove, which exploded. The boy's clothing ignited from the flames and before they could be extinguished he was terribly burned about the body. Dr. W. H. Powers was summoned and did everything to alleviate the little fellow's sufferings, which came to an end this morning at 11:30 o'clock, when he died from his injuries."

The remains were taken to Kissimmee, Mrs. Tatman's winter home for burial.

GOSHEN, ILL.

Genessee Pure Food Co., Leroy, N. Y.:

Dear Sirs:—Some days since a package of your GRAIN-O preparation was left at my office. I took it home and gave it a trial, and I have to say I was very much pleased with it as a substitute for coffee. We have always used the best Java and Mocha in our family, but I am free to say I like the GRAIN-O as well as the best coffee I ever drank. Respectfully yours,

A. C. JACKSON, M. D.

Auction Sale

By order of the court, of the entire stock, safe, fixtures, tools and material of the Ricaby jewelry stock, St. Joseph, Mich, without limit or reserve. Sales daily at 2 and 7:30 p. m. until stock is sold.

A. L. CHURCH, assignee,
JOHN F. TURNER, auctioneer.

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THE CIRCUS CLOWN

Origin and Work of This Part of the Circus.

In an interview with one of the agents of the Great Wallace Shows that come to this city Thursday, July 12, in regard to when the clowns were first introduced in the circus business, he said:

The circus clown dates his origin back to the beginning of the circus itself and from time immemorial he has been one of the most important features. During the growth, development and improvement in everything else he has by no means been left behind. He is funnier now and can do more tricks than ever before. In the old days one clown sufficed to satisfy the demands of the show goers, but now it takes twenty-five for the Wallace show. Nowadays the clown who could not do anything but grin and drive a donkey that played a tattoo with his hind heels on the dashboard of a little cart could not get a job in ten years. He has to be versatile or look for some other position.

Clowns must be great masters in the knock about act. If there were not there would be a few dozen broken bones every afternoon and evening. The more kicks, blows and knock downs the clown receives the greater the glee and happiness of the audience, so the gentle jester must be a past master in the art of falling down and pretending to give and to receive bone breaking blows. Sometimes the pretense gag won't work and the real thing has to take its place. Then the clown resorts to the science of padding. He puts enough pads inside of his loose fitting garments to protect him even in a railroad wreck. When thus accourted the clown is beaten, kicked and clubbed until the audience shrieks itself into tears and the clown is none the worse off but the acrobatic work is only a small part of the clown's performance. You can scarcely find a humorous phase of life which the clowns do not touch or a heroic feature which they do not burlesque

Every character of any interest whatever is imitated or charactured, policemen, politicians, capitalists, speakers, musicians and artists are given attention which delights the crowd. For one of the things which most pleases an American audience is to see some one made fun of.

So popular have become the clown features that men are coming to have rivals and competitors in the field that are not sneered at.

No circus is now complete without a number of animals trained to do funny turns in addition to the full quota of human clowns. So intelligent are some of the clown animals that they almost appear to see the humorous side of the tricks they are performing. Dogs play old women, have prize fights, wrestling matches, cry and weep over one another and so on, while elephants get drunk, play policemen, arrest each other, play musical instruments, keep time and in fact do everything but talk.

The Great Wallace Shows will be here early next Thursday and there will be a big street parade promptly at 10 o'clock.

BLACK HILLS THRIVING.

Mines in That Region are Being Resultfully Developed.

The Chicago Sunday Inter Ocean has an article upon the mining industry of the Black Hills, and a few extracts are here given as they will be of interest to local investors The telegram is dated at Hermosa, South Dakota, July 7, as follows:

"From the fact that in Lawrence county alone ten different cyanide plants are in progress of construction, some idea may be gained of the remarkable activity in mining throughout the Black Hills region. These plants will have an aggregate capacity of 1,500 tons of ore a day. They are well under way and will soon be ready for operation. The Black Hills Copper mining company has begun the development of the largest tract of copper mining land that has ever been undertaken in the Black Hills. There seems to be no lack of faith on the part of the capitalists in the east as to the unbounded resources of the mines in the hills."

The article also states that the Detroit & Deadwood company has placed a 200 ton cyanide plant on the Anna Creek property, which is nearly ready for operation. The Detroit & Deadwood is the first property in the Black Hills that the writer became interested in. The stock was placed here at 20 cents per share and then advanced to 30 cents. This is the stock he has advertised to buy back at 60 cents per share.

This fact should not be overlooked when considering the purchase of Black Hills copper stock. The property has a much better showing than the Detroit & Deadwood had at its inception. The money and books are kept here under the control of an efficient board of directors. This stock is offered for a few days only at ten cents per share.

GEO. M. THRESHER, Secretary.
115 Territorial street.

You Never Read of so many great cures elsewhere, as those effected by Hood's Sarsaparilla, did you? It is America's Greatest Medicine and possesses merit unknown to any other preparation. It is a wonderful invigorator.

Sick headache is cured by Hood's Pills. 25c.

See the comedy-drama, "Nugget Nell," at Eastman Springs theatre pavillion for the last time tonight. Tomorrow night, "The Noble Outcast."

Eastman Springs Theatre

The Gilbert-Holt Stock Co. appeared last night in "Nugget Nell" to a large audience considering the weather. The play was well given and Miss Gertrude Gilbert won the hearts of her audience by her clever acting and pretty face. The entire cast gave excellent interpretation to the individual roles, especially Miss Blanche Holt as the old maid and Charles T. Hart as the Irish lawyer who dealt out fun fast and furious. The specialties were excellent and the illustrated songs new and pleasing. The company will play "Nugget Nell" again this Tuesday evening, appearing in the "Noble Outcast" Wednesday night." The company will remain all summer and richly deserve the patronage of our people. Change of bill twice a week. Admission to the grounds and theatre is 15 cents and special cars will be run from the springs after each performance. Sunday concert will be given at 2:30 and 8:30 p. m.

Capt. Napier's Thorny Road.

South Haven, July 10.—Capt. E. E. Napier, who opened a drug store here about six months ago, after repeated trials to get a license to run a road house just outside of the village, in Allegan county, was arrested by Sheriff Thomas, of Paw Paw, for violating the local option law. He was held for examination and furnished $300 bonds.

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Was It a Miracle?

"The marvellous cure of Mrs. Rena J. Stout of Consumption has created intense excitement in Cammack, Ind.," writes Marion Stuart, a leading druggist of Muncie, Ind. She only weighed 90 pounds when her doctor in Yorktown said she must soon die. Then she began to use Dr. King's New Discovery and gained 37 pounds in weight and was completely cured." It has cured thousands of hopeless cases, and is positively guaranteed to cure all Throat, Chest and Lung diseases. 50c and $1.00. Trial bottles 10c at Lowe & Witherspoon's drug store.

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will be opened at the Emery resort July 9 under the charge of an experienced Chicago Kindergarten. A limited number of children from outside can be accommodated. Rates reasonable. For full particulars address Kindergarten, care of the Emery. 6t

Cement and Brick Sidewalks.

I am prepared to put down brick or cement sidewalks and guarantee satisfaction. Address G. H. Burwell, rural delivery, and I will call. 26t238

"Nugget Nell," at Eastman Springs theatre pavillion tonight. "The Noble Outcast" tomorrow night. See the newest and latest specialties and illustrated songs.

If you eat popcorn, get the best; on tap at Spark's stand, east side Pipestone street. Try it, finest in the city. tf233

Take your bicycle repairing to Wallace Bros. repair shop. 3t239

Oliphant Bros, 115 Pleasant street upholsterers. Old furniture repaired and made to look like new. Pianos and other furniture re-fininished. tf236

EXCURSIONS VIA THE PERE MARQUETTE

Bay View, Mich.—Camp meeting and assembly. One fare rate. Sell July 9 to 19. Return limit August 15.

Detroit, Mich.—Democratic state convention. One fare rate. Sell July 24 and 25. Return limit July 27.

Ludington, Mich.—Epworth League assembly. One fare rate. Sell July 24 to August 12. Return limit August 24.

Niagara Falls—Toronto and Alexandria Bay, August 2. Very low rates and long limit. Details to be announced later.

St. Paul, Minn.—National republican league. One fare plus $2. Sell July 14, 15 and 16. Return limit July 21.

Dr. S. M. White, dentist

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The Busy Department Store...

DOWN GO PRICES:

Ladies' Suits, Jackets, Skirts, Wrappers and Shirt Waists.

Ladies' suits that were $8.00, go at	-	$4.98
" " " " 9.50, "	- -	6.33
" " " " 12.00, "	-	8.89
" jackets " " 8.00, "	-	6.25
" " " " 7.00, "	- -	5.50
" " " " 6.00, "	-	3.75
" skirts " " 3.00 to 4.00 go at		2.98
" " " " 5.00 to 7.00 "		3.48
Ladies' linen skirts for 39, 48, 60, 89 to		2.50

Big Bargain Offering in Wrappers.

Ladies' Wrappers that were 75c go at	48c
" " " " $1 go at	69c
" " " " $1.25 go at	98c

Women's Summer Underwear.

Ladies' ribbed Jersey vests go at, 6 for	25c
25 doz. ladies' ribbed Jersey vests, in white, echru and fancy, go at 2 for	25c
Children's ribbed union suits, sleeveless, go at	19c
Ladies' gowns, good muslin, at 48c, 69c, 89c to	$1 48
Ladies' drawers, good muslin at 25c, 35c, 48c to	75c

Ladies' Shirt Waists.

10 dozen shirt waists, made of good grade percales, these are good grade percales, these are broken lines worth from 65c to $1, choice for 39c.

Carpets & Mattings

Prices have been severely cut in this department.

A good hemp carpet at - -	11c yd.
Ingrain and art mattings at - -	19c yd.
Union Ingrain carpet at - -	29c yd.
Bro Brussels, worth 75c yd, at - -	57c yd.
Matting at 11c, 12 1-2, 15 to - -	35c yd.

LADIES' FINGER PURSES.

Are the proper thing at present. We offer especially attractive lines. We secured these goods at 40c on the dollar, and offer at this sale on the same basis.

25c purses	go at	19c.
35c "	"	25c.
50c "	"	35c.
75c "	"	50c.
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TWIN CITY TELEPHONE 172.

TUESDAY, JULY 10, 1900.

COL. Bryan has decided that he will follow the front lawn idea of McKinley.

UP to the hour of going to press there are no indications that McKinley and Bryan will form a trust to control the election.

DON M. Dickinson on the Kansas City platform: "The mouth of the populist is a deep pit, and he that falleth therein is abhorred by the Lord."

YOUNG Mr. Hearst has been a Chicago editor for a week and all the other papers are still in business. Looks as if Mr. Hearst was proving himself a failure.

HONORS in Niles are divided. Alva Sherwood of Three Oaks secured the support of the Niles Star for sheriff and Ben Earl secured the Niles delegates. It is said that Alva has made Ben a swap proposition.

THE Chicago Chronicle publishes quite a respectable list of congressional districts where it is claimed that the democrats have an opportunity to displace a republican member with a democrat. The fourth Michigan district is not one of them.

THE report is now current that the Kalamazoo celery crop was damaged to the extent of $100,000 by the cyclone of Saturday. The Kalamazoo celeryites will know how to sympathize with the peach growers who annually suffer the destruction of their entire crop by frost.

IF the fourth ward caucus lacks for a chairman tonight it is possible that Sheriff Ferguson will allow one of his boarders to fill the position just as an accommodation. The more thought that is put on the matter the more it becomes evident that the present caucus system is the weak point in popular government as practiced in this country.

The Appetite of a Goat

Is envied by all whose Stomach and Liver are out of order. But such should know that Dr. King's New Life Pills, give a splendid appetite, sound digestion and a regular bodily habit that insures perfect health and great energy. Only 25c at Lowe & Witherspoon's Drug Store.

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I. I. & I. Excursion Bulletin

On August 14, 1900, the Indiana, Illinois & Iowa R. R. Co., will run an excursion to Niagara Falls by way of the Nickel Plate line. Special train of N. Y. C. and St. L. Coaches and Pullman sleepers will be used. Sleeping cars will be placed at St. Joseph and South Bend

Fare for round trip from stations St. Joseph to South Bend inclusive will be $6.75. Sleeping car service will be $3 a berth or $6 a section one way. Drawing room, $10.

Passengers may stop off at any point on the road and return from that point.

For further information call on any I. I. & I. ticket agent or address

FRANK R. HALE,
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Democratic Leaders Hold a Conference at Lincoln.

CAMPAIGN METHODS ARE OUTLINED.

Mr. Bryan Not Likely to Make a Tour of the Country as in 1896, But Will Spend Most of His Time in Lincoln.

Lincoln, Neb., July 10.—Plans for the democratic national campaign of 1900 were outlined and practically agreed upon Monday at a protracted conference between the leaders of the party. The plan includes the appointment of a campaign committee, as agreed upon between representatives of the democratic, silver republican and populist parties at Kansas City. This committee will include members of all three parties, and perhaps also democrats not members of the national committee, but who are prominent in the councils of the party. This committee will, it is said, have charge in a measure of the practical working of the campaign, and will work for fusion on state and congressional tickets wherever possible. The press and executive committee, it is expected, will, with one or two exceptions, be the same as last year. The personnel of all the committees was left in the hands of Chairman Jones. The question of national headquarters was also left in his hands. It was stated that Chicago would probably be selected.

Among those present at the conference were Mr. Bryan, Mr. Stevenson, Senator Jones, Charles A. Towne, John I. Marten, National Committeemen Campau, of Michigan; Johnson, of Kansas; Stone, of Missouri, and Daniels, of North Carolina; George Fred Williams, of Massachusetts; "Cyclone" Davis, of Texas, and a number of others.

The Notification.

Mr. Bryan and Mr. Stevenson will be formally notified of their nomination by the democratic national convention held at Kansas City at either Chicago or Indianapolis. The time will be about August 12.

Bryan's Plans Not Completed.

Mr. Bryan said that he had made no plans as to the part he would take in the campaign, and would not do so until he had conferred further with the party leaders. The subject was discussed at the meeting, as well as the amount of campaign work to be done by Mr. Stevenson, and although this feature will not be fully decided on until after formal notification of their nomination has been given to Mr. Bryan and Mr. Stevenson, which probably will not be for several weeks, Committeeman Johnson, of Kansas, stated after the meeting that an understanding exists that Mr. Bryan will not tour the country, as he did during the campaign of 1896, but will make trips from time to time to the larger centers of population, remaining in Lincoln a great deal of the time. Many visitors are expected here during the campaign, and Lincoln will in a way be a central point in the campaign.

Towne Still Waiting.

Mr. Towne may not announce his decision in regard to the vice president for several days, although several populist leaders in the city stated that he might announce his withdrawal to the populist executive committee today. Democratic leaders, however, state that the whole question has been postponed until after the middle-of-the-road state populist convention, to be held at Grand Island, Neb., July 20. The attitude taken by that wing of the populists and the strength developed by them, will, it is said, be closely observed as a criterion in other populist states, and should no serious deflection from the regular populists, on account of Mr. Towne's defeat in the democratic convention be noticed, a conference with the populist leaders will then be held, at which time it is expected Mr. Towne's withdrawal will be announced.

To Notify McKinley.

Canton, O., July 10.—President McKinley will be formally notified of his renomination on Thursday next at his home in this city. The president is expected to abandon his vacation after July 12, because of the Chinese complications.

EDUCATORS GATHER.

Annual Convention of the National Educational Association at Charleston, S. C.

Charleston, S. C., July 10.—Although the general convention of the National Educational association will not be called to order until this afternoon, large numbers of delegates have already arrived. The hotels are crowded and trains brought in delegates from many parts of the country. Charleston has thrown open many of her private homes to the visitors. The National Council of Education, the Department of Indian Education and the National Conference of Religious Education held brief sessions.

Interesting and instructive papers were read at each. A lively contest is already in progress for next year's conference. Five cities have entered their claims—Detroit, Cincinnati, Duluth, Boston and Buffalo. The Cincinnati delegation, headed by Dr. R. G. Boone, has opened headquarters in the Charleston hotel and is making a strong fight. Detroit has made great headway during the day, and the choice is believed to lie between these two cities, with chances favoring Cincinnati.

Mules for British Army.

New Orleans, July 10.—The steamship Angolia cleared Monday for Cape Town, Africa, with 1,000 mules for the British army.

Berlin street car employes get 22½ cents for nine hours work.

Dr. Carl A. Swensson has declined the presidency of Augustana college, Rock Island, Ill.

The monarchical party in Hawaii will try to elect a legislature favorable to the ex-queen.

A Swiss newspaper suggests that Switzerland be annexed to the United States to gain trade advantages.

Fifteen thousand New York coat tailors who work 17 hours a day for nine dollars a week may strike.

Christopher Miller and son, of Michigan, discovered a Montana ledge which averages nearly $1,000 in gold per ton.

Col. Willcocks, head of the Coomassie relief force, announces that 30,000 Ashantees are awaiting his approach at that place.

The navy department is informed that the Oregon has arrived at Chefoo. She will start for Kure, Japan, to dock July 10 or 12.

Diplomats of Europe talk of the powers urging Turkey's sultan to swing the 20,000,000-odd Mohammedans of China against the Boxers.

The Goebel murder trials began Monday at Georgetown, Ky., before Judge Cantrill. The courtroom was crowded. All persons entering it were searched for arms.

Noncitizens of the Chickasaw nation deny that they refuse to pay tribal taxes, as demanded by the Chickasaw authorities, and have sent Secretary of the Interior Hitchcock a petition to that effect.

Three bodies were recovered Monday from the wreck of the steamer Saale. This makes 148 corpses thus far recovered of victims of the fire which destroyed the North German Lloyd pier at Hoboken and burned the steamers Saale, Bremen and Main on June 30.

BASEBALL.

Standing of the Clubs in the Struggle for Championship Honors—Recent Games.

The following tables show the number of games won and lost and the percentage of the clubs of the leading baseball organizations. National league:

Clubs.	Won.	Lost.	Per ct.
Brooklyn	41	21	.661
Philadelphia	35	29	.546
Chicago	35	30	.537
Pittsburgh	35	31	.530
Cincinnati	30	35	.461
St. Louis	28	33	.459
Boston	28	34	.451
New York	21	40	.344
American league:			
Chicago	43	26	.623
Milwaukee	40	30	.571
Indianapolis	36	29	.553
Cleveland	35	32	.522
Kansas City	34	40	.459
Minneapolis	32	38	.457
Detroit	30	38	.441
Buffalo	26	43	.377

National league games on Monday: At Chicago—Chicago, 3, 11, 3; New York, 2, 5, 2. At St. Louis—St. Louis, 10, 12, 1; Boston, 5, 7, 5. At Cincinnati—Cincinnati, 5, 7, 2; Philadelphia, 4, 8, 2 (11 innings).

American league: At Cleveland—Milwaukee, 4, 10, 0; Cleveland, 2, 6, 3. At Detroit—Detroit, 3, 8, 1; Kansas City, 0, 7, 2. At Indianapolis—Indianapolis, 5, 10, 1; Minneapolis, 4, 8, 1.

Interstate league: At Dayton—Dayton, 7, 8, 2; Youngstown, 0, 2, 4. At Fort Wayne—Fort Wayne, 9, 15, 3; Wheeling, 2, 6, 2. At Mansfield—Newcastle, 8, 8, 1; Mansfield, 0, 3, 2. At Columbus—Columbus, 12, 14, 2; Toledo, 7, 10, 4.

THE MARKETS.

Grain, Provisions, Etc.

Chicago, July 9.

FLOUR—Fair demand and steady.

WHEAT—Tame. Prices ruled weak and lower. August sold down to 79c, back to 80⅛c, and closed at that figure. July closed at 79½c.

CORN—Higher. Cash, 43⅞@44⅜c. July, 43⅝@44⅛c. August, 43⅝c and 44⅝@44¾c. September, 43⅞@45c.

RYE—Firm, but quiet. No. 2 quotable at 57½@57¾c, and No. 3 at 55½@56c. September delivery, 59½@60c.

BARLEY—Very scarce, firm. Screenings salable at 30@36c. Feed and export, 38@41c. Low malting, 41@42c, and fair to good, 42@44c, and choice, 45@46c.

MESS PORK—Market moderately active and somewhat unsettled. Prices quotable at $12.70@12.75 for regular cash, with old at 60@70c discount, and repacked old at $1.10@1.15 discount, $12.70@12.75 for July, and $12.72½@12.85 for September.

LARD—Market moderately active and prices higher. Quotations ranged at $6.82½@6.85 for regular, $6.75@6.80 for choice old, $6.82½@6.85 for July, $6.97½@7.00 for September, and $6.95@7.02½ for October.

SHORT RIB SIDES—Trade fairly active and prices higher. Quotations ranged at $6.85@7.15 for cash, according to weight, $7.00@7.07½ for July, and $7.00@7.10 for September.

NEW POTATOES—Lower. Triumphs, sacked, good to choice, per bu., 32@33c; small and dirty, 26@28c; Early Ohios, per bu., 36@38c.

EGGS—Holding steady. Loss off, cases returned, quotably, 10½c; at mark, 8@9c; city recandled, new cases included, quotably, 11@11½c.

BUTTER — Market ruling steady. Creameries, extra, 18½@19c per pound; firsts, 17½@18c; seconds, 15½@17c; dairies, 14½@17c; imitation creameries, 15½@16c.

LIVE POULTRY—Steady. Turkeys, 5½@6½c; chickens, 8½c; ducks, 7½c per pound; geese, $3.00@4.50.

New York, July 9.

FLOUR—Fairly active and firm.

WHEAT—Spot firm. No. 2 red, 88⅝c; options closed firm at ¼@1⅛c net advance; July, 85¾@86⅞c, closed 86⅞c; September, 84⅛@85½c, closed 85⅜c; October, 85@85⅝, closed 85⅝c; December, 85⅝@86½c, closed 86¼c.

CORN—Spot firm. No. 2, 50⅞c; options closed steady at ⅜@⅝c advance; July closed 49⅝c; September, 48⅞@49 15-16c, closed 49⅝c.

OATS—Spot firm. No. 2, 29c; No. 3, 28½c; No. 2 white, 31c; No. 3 white, 30¼c; track mixed western, 30¼c; track white western, 30@34½c; track white state, 29@30c; options quiet but steady.

BUTTER—Steady. Creamery, 17@19½c; factory, 14@16½c.

CHEESE—Weak. Large white, 9¼c; large colored, 9¼c; small white, 9¼c; small colored, 9¼c.

Live Stock.

Chicago, July 9.

HOGS—Market active and firm, with prices a trifle higher. Sales ranged at $4.50@5.25 for Pigs, $5.20@5.47½ for light, $5.10@5.25 for rough packing, $5.20@5.50 for mixed, and $5.30@5.47½ for heavy packing and shipping lots.

CATTLE—Market rather active. Feeling was weak and prices 5@10c lower. Quotations ranged at $5.40@5.75 for choice to extra Steers, $5.10@5.40 for good to choice do., $4.80@5.15 for fair to good do., $4.50@4.75 for common to medium do., $4.30@4.55 for butchers' Steers, $4.80@5.50 for fed western Steers, $4.00@5.00 for feeding Steers, $2.50@4.60 for Cows, $3.50@5.00 for Heifers, $3.00@4.35 for Bulls and Oxen, $4.00@4.80 for Stags, $3.80@5.10 for Texas Steers, and $4.50@6.75 for Veal Calves.

SHEEP—Market was rather active. Sheep 10c lower and Lambs steady. Quotations ranged at $4.00@4.80 for westerns, $3.25@5.00 for natives, $5.00@6.00 for western Lambs, $5.00@6.50 for native Lambs, and $4.50@6.60 for spring Lambs.

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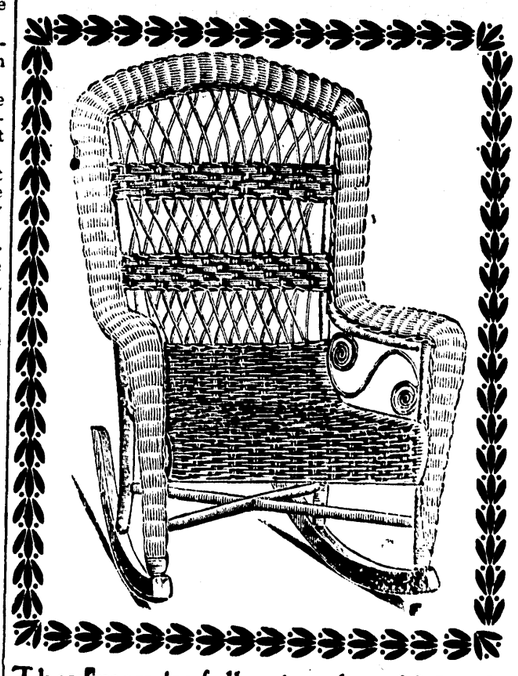

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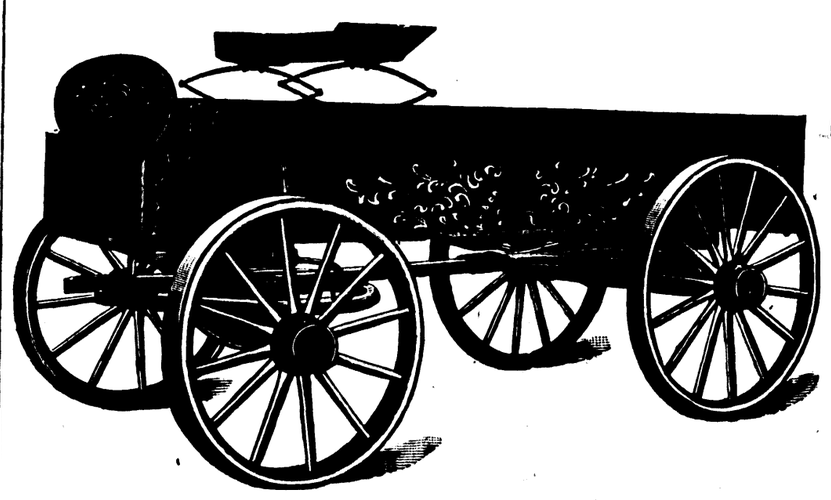

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July 29—State senatorial convention at Niles.

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The steamer Richmond will make regular trips between Benton Harbor and St. Joseph, leaving old ferry dock, Benton Harbor, at 8:30 every morning to connect with the steamer Tourist and will make round trips every thirty minutes. Fare five cents. Ladies' round trip tickets for five cents every day but Sunday. The boat can be chartered for evening excursions at reasonable rates. Enquire on board. tf234

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DR. Clarence W. Heath, a former Benton Harbor boy, now has offices at 103 East Adams street, Chicago.

THE Benton Harbor gun club has secured new grounds and the next shooting will be back of the pickle factory.

REV. L. W. Earl of this city caught one of the overflow St. Joseph weddings from Chicago Sunday and married William Whitney and Miss M. Burg.

THE republican ward caucuses for the selection of delegates to the county convention to be held in St. Joseph July 18, will be held this evening. Every republican should attend.

CHAIRMAN Henry L. Hess of Three Oaks has called the representative convention of the second Berrien county district to be held at Niles, July 26, at 11 o'clock.

THE Chicago Sunday papers make mention of the Black Hills Copper company and the Detroit & Deadwood company, in each of which a number of our citizens are interested. An extract from the Inter Ocean appears in this paper.

DR. Herring, assisted by Miss Ruth Love, a senior student of Mercy hospital, Chicago, performed a very delicate operation on the five year old son of J. A. Martindale, corner of Fair and Territorial streets, this morning. The operation was a success.

S. P. MILLARD, manager of Orchard Park will have the resort open to the public next Saturday night. A band concert and fine vaudeville show will be the attraction and the people are invited to attend.

THE water in the canal sank two feet below its usual level at about 9 o'clock this morning. A half an hour later it began to gradually rise again until it had regained its former height. It is thought by some that a peculiar tow current circles about the mouth of the St. Joseph river and affects the depth of water in the harbor.

STEPHEN Crabb, who was arrested charged with assaulting a gentleman named Knapp, had his examination yesterday and was bound over to the next term of the circuit court under $500 bonds, which he was unable to furnish. He will await his trial in the county jail.

OWING to the death of Mrs. Dr. Cory the illustrated lectures given by Rev. Mr. Romig at the Christian church are indefinitely postponed. People holding tickets can have them redeemed by calling on Mr. Romig if they so desire.

CHIEF of Police Johnson last night arrested Marcus Ecustace, a young man wanted by the police of Elkhart for holding up and robbing a man last Sunday night. Ecustace was standing on the corner near Hopkin's drug store when arrested. Officer Whitman of Elkhart arrived today and returned to Elkhart with his prisoner.

CONSTABLE Sinsabaugh has returned from a tour of Bainbridge township. He says he finds Sinsabaugh men everywhere and that he has received decided encouragement in the township. He expects to have the solid Benton Harbor delegation for sheriff

THE shipments of fruit to Chicago last evening were the largest for several weeks. To Chicago the G. & M. line handled 6,500 from both cities and the Home line 2,500 from Benton Harbor. The People's line carried 2,800 crates to Milwaukee. Raspberries lead with blackberries a close second. The red raspberry is scarce this season and readily brings from $1.50 to $2 a case in Chicago. The black raspberry covers about the $1 mark.

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P. A. Danforth of LaGrange, Ga., suffered for six months with a frightful running sore on his leg; but writes that Bucklen's Arnica Salve wholly cured it in five days. For Ulcers Wounds, Piles, it's the best salve in the world. Cure guaranteed. Only 25 cts. Sold by Lowe & Witherspoon, druggists.

EXCURSIONS VIA THE PERE MARQUETTE

Bay View, Mich.—Camp meeting and assembly. One fare rate. Sell July 9 to 19. Return limit August 15.

Detroit, Mich.—Democratic state convention. One fare rate. Sell July 24 and 25. Return limit July 27.

Ludington, Mich.—Epworth League assembly. One fare rate. Sell July 24 to August 12. Return limit August 24.

Niagara Falls—Toronto and Alexandria Bay, August 2. Very low rates and long limit. Details to be announced later.

St. Paul, Minn.—National republican league. One fare plus $2. Sell July 14, 15 and 16. Return limit July 21.

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Around the ring they rode, leaning forward on the necks of the wooden horses or swinging at the side so that they narrowly escaped a number of hard knocks several times as they swept past the outer supports. Each warrior tried to outdo the other in feats of horsemanship. While one rode beneath his horse's neck with his legs wrapped around the swaying figure, another climbed to the back of his mount and rode standing. Another stood over two horses, rocking up and down with the motion of the swing, but maintaining a position straight as an arrow all the time. One brief journey was not enough. Each redskin clamored for more and left the swing only under promise that the treat should be repeated the following night.

BIG FOUR EXCURSIONS.

St. Paul, Minn., $18.37 for round trip tickets, sold July 14, 15 and 16. Good returning July 21.

Cincinnati, O., one fare for the round trip. Tickets sold July 10, 11, 12 and 13. Extreme return limit August 10.

Detroit. One fare for round trip. Tickets sold September 2 and 3, good returning September 10.

Chautauqua Lake. Tickets on sale June 1 to September 30. Good returning October 31, fare $16.60.

Orion. One fare for round trip. Tickets sold July 11 to 20, good returning August 20.

Emancipation day, August 1, one fare for round trip to points within radius of 50 miles. Return limit August 2.

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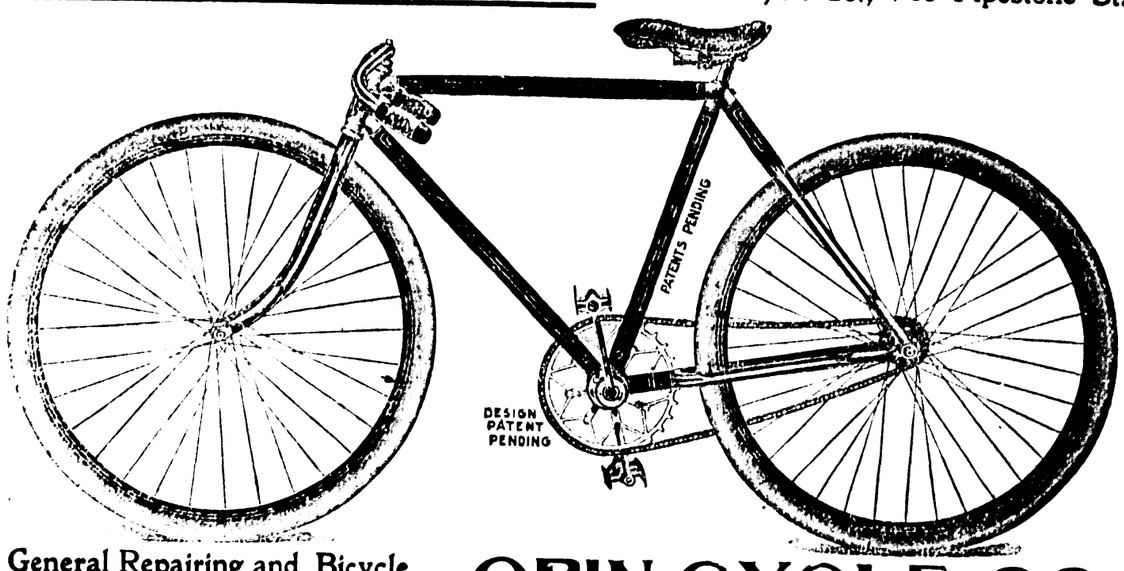

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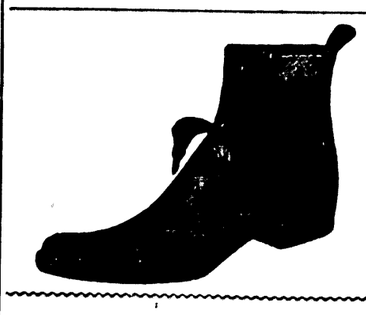

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B. O. JOHNSON, Sec'y.
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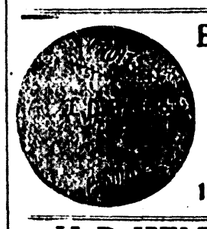
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St. Louis Street Car Men Vote to Renew the Strike.

BOYCOTT AGAIN TO BE ENFORCED.

The Claim Is Made That the Transit Company Has Repeatedly Broken the Agreement Made on July 2.

St. Louis, July 10.—The strike against the St. Louis Transit company, by its former employes, which was declared off on July 2, was ordered renewed Monday at a meeting of the street railway men's union at the West End Coliseum. This morning at five o'clock was the time fixed for the renewal of the boycott on all the company's lines. When the strike was settled on July 2 there were some mutterings of discontent among the men over the terms of settlement, and since that time the dissatisfaction has grown daily.

Charges of Bad Faith.

Charges were made that the company had failed to keep the agreement of July 2, and a dozen or more instances were cited tending to prove that there had been a breach of faith. Meetings were held at several places in the course of the week, and committees were appointed to procure proof of infidelity on the part of the company. At a meeting of the executive committee of the railway men's union, held on Saturday, a batch of usually active, both in the Orange colony and the so-called pacified western Transvaal, but without producing any serious impression upon the British arms.

JESTER'S TRIAL BEGINS.

Hearing on the Charge of Murdering Young Gates 29 Years Ago Commences at New London, Mo.

New London, Mo., July 10.—The trial of Alexander Jester, charged with the murder of Gilbert W. Gates 29 years ago, began here Monday. A jury had not been secured when court adjourned in the evening. John W. Gates, the millionaire steel magnate, whose brother the dead man was, is not attending the trial, though he has been active in hunting evidence against the aged prisoner.

[Young Gates mysteriously disappeared while traveling from southern Kansas to his home in Illinois. A few weeks afterward Jester was arrested for his murder, the young man's wagon and other effects being found in Jester's possession. Jester broke jail, however, and nothing more was heard of him until about a year ago, when a sister, with whom he had quarreled, gave him up to the authorities. He was then living in Oklahoma City, O. T., under the name of W. A. Hill.]

Awful Ravages of Cholera.

London, July 10.—The governor of Bombay telegraphs to the foreign office as follows: "There were 10,320 deaths from cholera and 6,502 fatalities in the famine district during the last week in June. The total deaths among the numbers on the relief work in the British districts were 5,324. The number of persons receiving relief is 6,013,000."

Diaz Sure of Reelection.

City of Mexico, July 10.—The electoral colleges met in the chief towns and cities all over the republic Monday and cast their votes for president. The returns will come in slowly from the outlying states, but a great majority of the votes were cast for Gen. Diaz, insuring his reelection for the term of four years dating from December 1 next.

Estate of Late Mr. Hobart.

New York, July 10.—The inventory of the personal estate of late Vice President Garrett A. Hobart, was filed with the surrogate at Paterson, N. J., Monday. It appraises the late vice president's wealth at $2,628,441. Mr. Hobart held bonds in 26 corporations, and stock in over 100.

Our Army in the Philippines.

Washington, July 10.—A statement prepared by the adjutant general shows that the total strength of the United States army in the Philippines June 30, last, was 63,426 officers and men. Of that number 31,821 are regulars and 31,605 volunteers, distributed among the different arms as follows: Infantry, 54,368 officers and men; cavalry, 3,492; artillery, 2,291, and staff corps, 3,276. The total strength given above includes 1,310 officers and men of the Ninth infantry since transferred to China.

Proposed Combine.

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Mr. Dix (at the reception)—Wat a charming young lady Miss Hix is, my dear. It's a lucky thing I didn't meet her before I married you.

Mrs. Dix—Indeed it is—for Miss Hix.—Chicago Evening News.

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TELLS OF FIGHTING.

Long Dispatch from Lord Roberts Gives Account of Operations in South Africa.

London, July 10.—The following dispatch from Lord Roberts has been received at the war office:

"Pretoria, July 8.—As the enemy, for some days, had been threatening our line of railway by trying to get round our right flank, I dispatched Hutton July 5, with mounted infantry, to reenforce Mahon and with orders to drive the Boers to the east of Broenkerspruit. These orders were effectually carried out during Friday and Saturday by Mahon, who was attacked by some 3,000 men, with six guns and two Maxims. Our casualties were:

"Wounded, two officers, including Capt. Nelles, of the Canadian mounted rifles, slightly, and 26 men.

"Steyn left Bethlehem on the night of July 4 for Fouriesburg, between Bethlehem and Ficksburg, accompanied by Christian Dewit and other Free State commanders, with troops reported numbering 3,000 men.

"Hanbury-Tracy, commanding at Rustenburg, reports that a party of Boers under Limmer called on him yesterday to surrender the town and garrison. Hanbury-Tracy replied that he held Rustenburg for her majesty's government and intended to continue to occupy it. The enemy then opened fire with artillery and tried to take the heights commanding the town, but did not succeed, owing to the good arrangements made by Hanbury-Tracy and his officers. Eventually they were driven off with the assistance of Holdsworth and his hussars, who made a rapid march of 48 miles from the neighborhood of Zeerust, with the bushmen under Col. Airc, on hearing Rustenberg was likely to be threatened. The enemy suffered heavily, and five men were captured. Our casualties were two men killed and one officer and three men wounded."

London, July 10.—As Lord Roberts' dispatches reveal, the Boers are unaffidavits were to the effect that men have been employed by the company since July 2, in violation of the terms of the agreement of that date. After a session lasting several hours the executive committee determined to call a mass meeting of the street railway men for Monday morning, and to recommend to the meeting that the strike be declared on again. The central trades and labor union met later and indorsed the action of the executive committee.

Strike Ordered Renewed.

The representatives of the company met and, through President Whitaker, addressed a letter to the men denying that the company had intentionally violated the agreement of July 2, and declaring its intention to live up to every condition of the agreement, both in letter and spirit. Fred W. Lehmann, attorney for the company, appeared at the meeting and offered to submit the question as to whether the company had broken faith to Joseph W. Folk, counsel for the men, and bound the company to abide by Mr. Folk's judgment in the premises. The proposition was ignored, and by a unanimous vote the strike was renewed.

A member of the executive committee said that this was the second time this company had broken faith with its employes, and no agreement would be accepted in the future that did not provide for the reinstatement of all old employes within 24 hours after the execution of the agreement. "There will be no lawlessness or demonstrations of violence this time," he continued. "By means of a vigorous enforcement of the boycott we hope to absolutely destroy the earning capacity of the company." The whole trouble seems to hang upon a question of facts, the men insisting that the company had violated its agreement, while the company on the other hand, emphatically denies that such is the case.

Women and Marriage.

Every woman who has a parrot that swears and a hired man that chews and drinks has just so much less use for a husband.—N. Y. Press.

Look Where You Step.

The man who looks where he steps never stumbles over obstacles.—Chicago Daily News.

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GOING SOUTH.

Stations.	a.m.	p.m.	p.m.	p.m.	a.m.
Grand Rapids lv..	7:10	12:05	4:30	11:55	4:00
Benton Harbor....	10:20	2:10	7:47	3:30	6:10
St. Joseph.....	10:30	2:18	7:55	3:45	6:20
Chicago, ar.....	1:30	5:00	10:50	7:05	9:00
	p.m.	p.m.	p.m.	a.m.	a.m.

GOING NORTH.

Stations.	a.m.	noon	p.m.	p.m.	p.m.
Chicago lv.....	6:45	12:00	4:50	11:50	7:30
				a.m	
St. Joseph.....	10:10	2:42	7:4[illegible]	3:5[illegible]	10:10
Benton Harbor..	10:20	2:50	7:47	3:00	10:18
Grand Rapids, ar.	1:25	5:00	10:40	6:20	12:30
Traverse City ar.	6:10	10:45		1:15	4:55
Charlevoix ar.....	8:30			3:40	6:45
Petoskey ar.....	9:00			4:10	7:25
Bay View.....	9:10			4:20	7:35
	p.m.	p.m.	p.m.	p.m	a.m.

Trains leave Grand Rapids for Lansing and Detroit at 7:10 a. m., 12:05 p. m. and 5:20 p. m. For Saginaw at 7:00 a. m. and 5:20 p. m. Parlor cars on all trains; seats 25 cents.

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TIME TABLE.
Effective Sunday, June 3, 1900

GOING SOUTH

STATIONS	1 a m	3 p m	5 p.m	7 a.m	9 p.m	15 p.m
Benton Harbor....Lv	7 00	4 00	7 00	8 00	7 30	1 00
Bankers.....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Napier*	....	....	....	....	....	....
Nickerson*.....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Somerleyton	7 09	4 09	7 09	8 09	7 39	1 15
Scotdale*.....	7 11	4 12	7 11	8 11	7 41	1 19
Royalton*	7 14	4 16	7 14	8 14	7 44	1 25
Hinchman*	7 21	4 25	7 21	8 21	7 51	1 45
Stemms*	7 24	4 29	7 24	8 24	7 54	1 55
Berrien Springs.....	7 33	4 42	7 33	8 33	8 03	2 00
Lighton*.....	7 42	4 50	7 42	8 42	8 12	....
Gravel Pit*	....	....	....	....	....	....
Baintons.....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Buchanan	8 00	5 10	8 00	9 00	8 30	2 50

GOING NORTH

STATIONS	2 a.m.	4 p.m	6 p.m	8 a.m	16 p.m
Bent'n H'br..Ar	11 10	6 35	10 00	10 30	7 00
Bankers	....	....	....	....	....
Napier.....	....	....	....	....	6 54
Nickerson	....	....	....	....	6[illegible]
Somerleyton....	11 01	6 26	9 51	10 21	[illegible]
Scotdale	10 58	6 24	9 49	10 19	6 47
Royalton.....	10 54	6 20	9 46	10 16	6 41
Hinchman	10 45	6 13	9 39	10 09	6 23
Stemms	10 41	6 09	9 36	10 06	6 00
Berrien Spgs....	10 30	6 00	9 27	9 57	5 40
Lighton	10 20	5 52	9 18	9 48	5 28
Gravel Pit	....	....	....	....	5 22
Baintons.....	....	....	....	....	....
Buchanan.... Lv	10 10	5 35	9 00	9 30	5 10

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..TIME TABLE..
In effect May 26, 1900.

Trains leave South Bend for the South:
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No. 3, Ex. Sun. 12:01 p. m. for Terre Haute.
No. 11, Sun. only, 5:50 p. m. for Logansport.
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South Bound No.53 am.	No.7 p.m.	No.5 a.m.	Stations	North Bound No.8 p.m.	No 6 a.m.	No. p.m.
6 30	7 00	10 35	St. Joseph	4 50	9 20	4
6 50	7 09	10 44	Vineland	4 42	9 11	4
7 05	7 16	10 50	Derby	4 35	9 05	5
7 20	7 26	10 57	Boroda	4 25	8 57	4
7 50	7 36	11 05	Glendora	4 16	8 49	4
8 20	7 51	11 18	Galien	4 04	8 20	3
9 35	8 30	11 55	South Bend	3 30	7 40	2
		3 28	Walkerton	11 34		
		3 45	Hamlet	11 26		
		3 57	Knox	11 11		
		4 13	North Judson	10 54		
		4 25	San Pierre	10 41		
		6 03	Momence	9 20		
		6 30	Kankakee	8 55		
		7 38	Dwight	7 55		
		8 20	Streator	7 15		
		p. m.		a. m.		

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Witness { WM. HILL, WM. SMALL.

Subscribed and sworn to before me the 5th day of July, 1900.

SAMUEL CURTIS, Notary Public.

The above notice should have been published some time ago but was not considered necessary until Mr. Small and family attempted to destroy my character in this, my new home.

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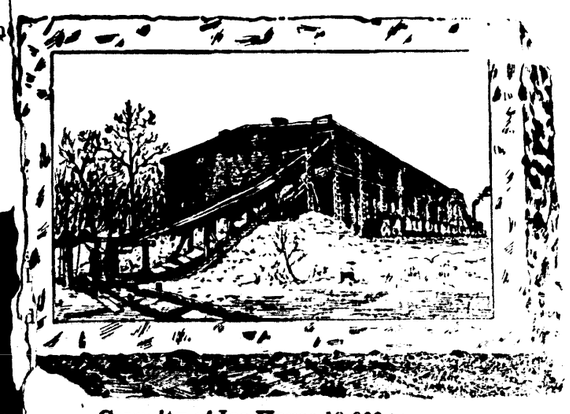

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In Answer to It a Brewery Was Struck by Lightning.

And Now the Company Is Suing the Eloquent Minister, While the Latter Has Been Nominated for Congress.

"Oh, Lord God of Hosts, who controls the earth and the winds and the storms and the thunder and the lightning," fervently prayed Rev. E. E. Dixon, of Stroudsburg, Pa., at a meeting of the W. C. T. U., "put thy blighting curse upon the brewery now being builded in our midst; utterly mildew the building from cellar to roof, confound its projectors and builders, and, O God, cast down the lightning of thy wrath on the brewery and doom it. And thine sha.. be the glory forever. Amen."

Some time later a bolt of lightning shot from the sky, struck the roof of the brewery and tore out the elevator shaft.

And because of the prayer and its apparent answer, Stroudsburg has received the greatest excitement of its whole existence, the telegraph has scattered intelligence of the phenomenon all over the western continent, the man who offered the supplication has received a nomination for congress, and throughout the northeastern section of Pennsylvania there is much talk of the probable attempt of the brewery corporation trying to hold the minister legally responsible for asking and obtaining interference from Providence with its legitimately commercial enterprise.

It is doubtful if, since the Bible enjoined prayer, a supplication to the Almighty ever had more peculiar results laid at its door.

And should the threat to institute legal steps against Rev. Mr. Dixon be carried out, the queerest lawsuit in the history of the world will have been instituted.

It is a long story, this, that has to do with the new brewery at Stroudsburg, which, by reason of a prayer, has received more free advertising than any other similar incipient undertaking in the country to-day.

THE MINISTER PRAYED.

The history of the case goes back to March of 1899.

Until that year the good citizens of the peaceful yet thriving town of Stroudsburg never knew what a brewery looked like, except by descriptions. But at that term of license court a corporation, composed of men of Stroudsburg, Scranton and Wilkesbarre, made application for a license to erect and maintain a brewery within the county of Monroe and the corporate limits of its county seat, Stroudsburg.

The people of the village were unwilling to have this go on, and they had meetings of the various churches and the W. C. T. U. to determine what to do to prevent the nuisance. And at one of their meetings Rev. Mr. Dixon made the prayer that made the town famous.

On Monday, April 23, 1900, at three p. m., there appeared the harbingers of a thunder storm. The town saw them and fled to shelter, while, driven furiously onward as if pursued by a revengeful spirit, the clouds swept from mountain to valley and hung over the spot where the brewery stands. And then there were rolls of thunder and suddenly from the midst of the black masses a bolt of fire shot forth.

Just one streak of lightning and the clouds and the thunder and the storm vanished as quickly as they had come, leaving a sky as clear as that which must have greeted the first man and the first woman in the Garden of Eden.

Half an hour later every soul in the town of Stroudsburg had heard that the brewery had been struck by lightning, that Contractor Shiffer and one of his workmen had been stunned and the two sons of Rev. Mr. Custard had been knocked from a ladder by the force of the heavenly fire.

There are hundreds of persons in Stroudsburg who firmly believe that the minister's prayer had much to do with bringing down the lightning. Such seems to be the unanimous belief of the prohibitionists of the Eighth congressional district, for they have nominated Rev. Mr. Dixon as their candidate for congress—and they had never even thought of him as a possible candidate before his prayer had received its apparent answer.

And close on the heels of this nomination to congress has come a rumor which will not down that the brewery corporation is going to try to hold Rev. Mr. Dixon legally responsible for stirring up Providence against its undertaking.

But through all this talk of legal warfare the minister remains calm.

Lydia E. Pinkham's

Vegetable Compound cures the ills peculiar to women. It tones up their general health, eases down overwrought nerves, cures those awful backaches and regulates menstruation.

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Nothing else is just as good and many things that may be suggested are dangerous. This great medicine has a constant record of cure. Thousands of women testify to it. Read their letters constantly appearing in this paper.

Boer Cricket.

Portuguese cricket is not played by Portuguese, though we have heard of a Spanish gentleman who is "the best point south of the Ebro." As to South Africa the cricket makes melancholy reading. Mr. Kruger professes a lack of interest in the game, and many a good bat is now fighting, some have fallen, in a game less kindly than cricket. Mr. Warner thinks, war apart, that cricket can never really flourish in South Africa while the various centers of the game are full of jealousy. Cricket is only compatible with all the social virtues. One of Mr. Kruger's grandsons, head of the secret police, is a cricketer. "Slimness" is inconsistent with cricket, and to play the game might be of moral benefit to gentlemen who, if all tales are true, are apt to disregard the umpire's decision. But the ethics of cricket make it necessary to add that not all tales are true. —Andrew Lang, in London News.

St. John's.

In Richmond, Va., is the church building where Patrick Henry made his famous address. The Virginia convention held its sessions in St. John's in 1775, and it was there also that the convention for ratifying the federal constitution assembled. St. John's has been connected with many other events of historic interest. It was built before the revolution. Another noted church of the same name is that located at Clerkenwell, London. It was in the crypt of this church that the investigation was made in regard to the so-called Cock-Lane ghost, a supposed apparition that was credited with guarding the regalia in the tower, and with frightening the sentinels out of their wits.—Detroit Free Press.

Pat Use of a Slang Phrase.

Sometimes slang hits the mark like a well-aimed hammer. Three young women were walking along a West side street early one evening last week, when two young men came up behind them. The young men evidently desired to attract the girls' attention, but they failed. Presently they passed by, and as they did so one of them said: "Hello, girlies!" Instantly the tallest looked around and remarked in severe tones: "Ring off, young fellow, you've got the wrong number!"—Chicago Chronicle.

Taxed for Wearing Male Attire.

In France women are allowed to wear men's attire, but they must pay for the privilege. The amount of the tax which a woman pays for wearing masculine garb is about ten dollars a year, but her willingness to pay the tax does not insure her the right to wear these garments. As a matter of fact, the right is conferred by the government as a tribute of great merit.—N. Y. Sun.

Undaunted.

Stubb—That fellow Maroon is a clever artist. You know in moving his "Fox Hunt" a large hole was punctured in the canvas.

Penn—I suppose the painting was ruined?

"Not at all. Maroon tells people there is no hole there. That it is a realistic fox den."—N. Y. Herald.

Narrowest Street in the World.

The seaport town of Great Yarmouth, on the eastern coast of England, contains a street that is perhaps the narrowest built up street in the world. It is known as "Kitty Witches Row," and measurement gives its greatest width as 56 inches.—Chicago Times-Herald.

German Hens.

The common German hen lays about 500 or 600 eggs in ten years. In the first year the number is only ten to 20; in the second, third and fourth, 100 to 135 each, whence it again diminishes to ten in the last year.—N. Y. World.

Gifted Angelina.

"Angelina tells me she cuts all her shirt waists without a pattern."

"She does? How do they look?"

"Oh, they look like shirt waists cut without a pattern." — Indianapolis Journal.

Native Hindoo Tells of the Famine in His Country.

Parents Driven by Hunger to Steal Food from Their Starving Children—A Case of Too Much Costly Government.

Chronic poverty, caused by excessive taxation necessary for the support of the civil service in India, was given as the reason for the Indian famines by Bipin Chandra Pal in his address before the Boston Christian Endeavor union. The meeting was for the benefit of the starving millions in India.

Mr. Pal is a native of Calcutta, a member of the Brahmo-Somaj, or society for the worship of the only true God, an educated Hindoo, one of the most intelligent and cultivated of his race. In speaking of the famine, Mr. Pal said to a St. Louis Republic correspondent:

"Some people say to me: 'Why don't you irrigate, so that the failure of rain will not ruin the crops?' Others say: 'Why can you not teach your people to engage in agriculture on a scientific basis so that the crops will not be a failure?'

"To these questions I answer that it is not the failure of the crops that is responsible for the terrible famines which devastate India from time to time.

"Whatever the trouble may be, it is a chronic trouble and attacks my people in an acute form.

"According to Sir William Hunter, at one time the statistical registrar of India, 40,000,000 of people live on insufficient food. Out of the 300,000,000 souls in India 40,000,000 exist on one meal a day. That meal, instead of being on meat or some really strengthening and nourishing matter, consists of cereals or vegetables, varied at times with a small piece of fish.

"Chronic poverty is the real trouble with my people. The failure of the rains raises prices and as a result the

THE FAMINE IN INDIA.
(Parents Will Steal Bits of Food from Their Starving Children.)

submerged 40,000,000 of the population are left in terrible straits.

"In regard to the extent of the famine we are informed that 5,000,000 persons are receiving government relief. The natives affected by the shortage of food are reduced to mere bags of bones. Parents are so hungry that they will steal food from their children in order to preserve their own lives."

The speaker then showed, by giving a sketch of the great famines during the past 200 years, that for years the natives of India have been poverty-stricken and have lived on insufficient food. To-day in certain districts of India there are as many as 800 inhabitants to each cultivated square mile of territory. This land is so highly taxed that the cultivator cannot lay by enough money to support himself during the bad years."

Mr. Pal gave an instance of where the cultivator of a tract of land earned $125 on his produce. Of this amount $35 went to pay the taxes. After paying other necessary expenses the cultivator had left $24.33 1-3 to support a family of five for a year.

In another instance cited, the cultivator, after paying the taxes and the amount due the estate, had left $15 on which to support a family of seven for a year. The estates exact at least a third of the gross receipts for rent.

"In India," continued the speaker, "we have to pay a very dear price for our most excellent government. We have to pay for the support of the imperial army in India, also for the Indian civil service. India is grateful to England for what the latter has done for her. Among other things Great Britain has united the Indian states into one grand confederation. This civilization costs India $75,000,000 each year.

"I am a most loyal subject of the queen and cannot complain of the heavy price which India is forced to pay for her government. At present India must be governed by England, but for India, through India and in the interests of India.

"When my country is governed as Canada and Australia, when she is granted some degree of autonomy, then will she be of perennial advantage to England."

Total Wealth of Europe.

Europe's total wealth, personal and real estate, is estimated at $225,000,000,000. England leads with $59,000,000,000, then comes France with $50,000,000,000; Germany $40,000,000,000; Russia, $32,000,000,000; Austria, $22,000,000,000, Italy, $15,000,000,000; Belgium, $15,000,000,000, and Holland, $4,000,000,000.

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SOCIETY AND PERSONAL

Mrs. W. E. Kennedy is ill.

Harry Bird is in Chicago today.

M. L. Dyer, of Chicago, is spending the day in this city.

Miss Myrtle Carr has gone to Paw Paw Lake to spend the day.

Dorothy Collins has returned from a visit with friends in Chicago.

Miss Clara Farquhar has gone to Paw Paw Lake to spend the day.

B. J. Prater and wife of Terre Haute are guests at the Ben Eastman home on Fair avenue.

Miss Lena Wightman, of Fair Plain, has accepted a position as stenographer in A. P. Cady's office.

Dr. Enders went to Chicago this morning and will not be in his office until Thursday morning.

Messrs. A. LeClear and F. C. Welch have gone to Chicago to purchase material for their studios.

Miss Belle Baley went to Paw Paw Lake this morning to be the guest of Miss Harriet Gano at Kenilworth cottage.

J. B. Frost, of Memphis, Tenn., president of the Banker's Fraternal insurance association, is visiting at the Bass home. Mr. Frost is a brother-in-law of Mrs. Bass.

A. Jeslan, foreman of the Longshoreman's union of this city, has gone to Duluth to attend the national convention.

Attorney A. L. Hammond went to Paw Paw today to defend Capt. E. E. Napier, who is charged with a violation of the liquor laws.

Ben Earl, the Niles candidate for sheriff, is in Benton Harbor today preparing his friends for the caucuses this evening.

C. B. Broderick, the Elkhart manufacturer and capitalist, is in the city receiving the congratulations of his friends on his recent marriage and incidentally looking after his extensive paper trade in this city.

The Misses Daisy and Mary Woodruff left last Saturday morning for Charleston, S. C. to attend the national teachers association. They will visit the mountains of Tennessee where Miss Mary will remain while Miss Daisy will visit the hospitals of Washington and New York. They will be gone until the last of August.

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Republican Senatorial Convention.

A republican convention for the purpose of nominating a candidate for state senator for the seventh senatorial district of Michigan consisting of the counties of Berrien and Cass will be held at Niles on July 20, 1900, at 12 o'clock noon. The basis of representation will be one delegate from each supervisor's district.

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Dated June 30, 1900.

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Auction Sale

By order of the court, of the entire stock, safe, fixtures, tools and material of the Ricaby jewelry stock, St. Joseph, Mich., without limit or reserve. Sales daily at 2 and 7:30 p. m. until stock is sold.

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Mrs. M. E. Toles will go to Chicago tomorrow to spend a week.

In a little Vermont town, originally settled by Quakers, stands a church in which the practice of seating men and women apart still prevails. A few years ago, a newcomer mustered courage to cross the aisle and sit beside his bride. The second Sunday another man committed the same offense, and the third Sunday saw a generous sprinkling of bared heads alongside spring bonnets. The aged minister, with outraged sense of propriety, chose for his text: "Let destruction come upon him at unawares; and let his net that he hath hid catch himself;" and minced no words in exposition. The men who had dared to stray from established custom rebelled at being eternally doomed for sitting beside their wives, and left the church in a body. The result is that to-day in that little town stand two church buildings side by side, counterparts in size and paint and outlook; but in one the sexes are divided by a middle aisle while in the other "promiscuous sitting" prevails. The trivialities which hinder Christian comity may travel far for an apter illustration.—Youth's Companion.

"Smoking Glass."

Pat was no astronomer, but next to his pipe, he loved to be "up to date." A friend had been telling him about an approaching eclpse of the sun.

That night Pat sat on his door-step, patiently puffing away at his old pipe. He would light a match, pull at the pipe, and then, as the match burned out, try another. This he did till the ground was littered with burnt matchwood.

"Come to supper, Pat!" called his wife from the kitchen.

"Faith, an' Oi will in a minute, Biddy," said he. "Moike has been tellin' me that if Oi smoked a bit av glass, sure I could see the shpots on the sun. Oi don't know whether Moike's been a-foolin' me, or whether Oi've got hold of the wrong kind o' glass." — Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Queen Victoria's Irish Blood.

The queen is of the old Irish royal strain. She is not only a Guelph and a Stuart—she is one of the royal O'Connors. The last Irish sovereign of the whole island was Roderick O'Connor. His sons were slain. His daughter married Hugo de Lacy. Their daughter married a De Burgh, earl of Ulster; from them descended Ellen, wife of Robert Bruce, king of Scotland. The granddaughter of Robert Bruce, Princess Margery, married the lord high steward of Scotland, and through her the Stuarts claimed the Scottish crown. From thence it is easy to trace how the royal blood of Ireland, Scotland and England meets in the person of the reigning Queen Victoria.—Irish Tourist.

Tried It on the Turk.

One of the delegates to the Unitarians' anniversary said to me: "I tried to use my newly-acquired Turkish on a native, apparently, of Constantinople. He listened, smiling, while I told him of my mission and my plans, and my already achieved results. But instead of a Turk I had caught a Tartar, for he said, in perfect English. "Oh, come, I say, now, you're stuffing me!'

"'Well,' said I, 'all Turkey'll get the same stuffing before I go.'

"'That's sage of you,' he replied."—Boston Journal.

School Gardens in Europe.

In kitchen gardens the Swedes aim especially to promote agriculture, while the French seek to advance the culture of fruit, vegetables and flowers. The school gardens in the country places of Switzerland are intended to give theoretical training in the growth of the most useful and important plants and to promote a love for horticulture and rural embellishments.—N. Y. Tribune.

Hopeless Case.

He—After the encouragement you have given me it is rude to decline my offer.

She—Perhaps it is; but I'm sure my acceptance of your offer would also be rued.—Chicago Evening News.

Enterprising Jap Tea Dealers.

The Japanese tea merchants are contemplating establishing teahouses, after the Japanese style, in the large cities of the United States.—N. Y. Journal.

ST. JOSEPH

News Notes About the Bustling Lake Town

Lon Bell Has Experience With a Tarantula.

Barber Lon Bell and a little black traveller from Central America were the heroes of an exciting little adventure in front of Burkhard's fruit stand this morning.

The genial barber was standing very close to a bunch of bananas when a large tarantula calmly walked out from under the shade of a good sized banana and sprang on top of Bell's head.

Before the poisonous animal could find a soft place in which to drive his fangs Lon's hand shot up and captured the invader.

A lively time ensued and at one moment it looked as though Bell would receive a fatal bite. As it was, the barber conquered his assailant. The tarantula was placed in a glass jar and is on exhibition in Burkhard's store today.

The deadly animal measures four inches from one extreme to the other. It is by far the largest tarantula ever seen in St. Joseph. It is supposed the animal attached itself to the bunch of bananas in the Central American plantation and was carried in this manner to St. Joseph.

Mrs. John Needham is in Chicago.

Miss Cora King, sister of St. Joe's popular poet, the late Ben King, is very ill.

The republican caucuses have been called for July 16, two days before the convention.

Miss Lillian Paulson and friend have returned to Chicago, after a two weeks' visit in this city.

The city council convenes this evening and it is thought the pavement matter will come up for settlement.

Mrs. T. J. Brown left for her home in California after visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. E. Brown of this city.

Mrs. Stevenson, who has been visiting the George Burkhard family, returned to her home in Chicago this morning.

Mr. Dolawoyde, the wire manipulator who has been holding out in front of Bradford's curio store, left for Chicago on the morning boat.

A man giving his name as Ben Jackson was arrested last evening for being drunk and disorderly. Judge Smith fined him $1 and costs.

Ed Hatfield, the young boy who it was feared drowned Sunday morning, has turned-up all right. The little chap was visiting at a friend's house not over three blocks from his parent's home.

The new steamer May Graham left for Chicago at 6:30 Monday evening. As she steamed down the river to the lake every craft in the harbor blew a farewell whistle. The boat will be put on the Lincoln Park run.

Miss Ida Brooks, daughter of James Brooks, of Bridgman, and Dr. Harris, of New Buffalo, will be united in marriage at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Will Holland, St. Joseph, Thursday evening. Dr. and Mrs. Harris will reside in New Buffalo.

Sheriff Ferguson, Prosecutor Valentine and Deputy Tennant drove to Baroda this morning with Cronin, the hobo berry picker accused of stabbing young Harry Hopkins. Cronin will have his hearing before Justice Ormsby in Baroda today.

The Juanita glee club gave a very enjoyable entertainment in the Methodist church last evening. The ladies of the aid society, who managed the affair, cleared a neat sum for their work. The club departed on the morning boat for Chicago.

Thomas Burke, an aged dock character popularly known as Father Tom, imbibed too freely of the water of forgetfulness last evening. He fell asleep on the bluff and the police arrested him. At the time of his arrest a large blue racer snake was found curled up within two inches of his face. The reptile, which was a dead one, had been placed in position by a practical joker. Burke was awarded a 10 days' visit with Sheriff Ferguson by Justice Smith this morning.

Con O'Connor has a grievance. He doesn't like the report in THE NEWS implying his lack of tact in addressing the aldermen at the last session of the St. Joseph city council. "I've served my time in Ann Arbor and I rather reckon I know how to address a council," explained O'Connor to THE NEWS this morning THE NEWS does not wish to leave the wrong impression with its readers concerning Mr O'Connor. He is in every way qualified to fill the position of dog warden in St. Joseph. His time serving in Ann Arbor bears THE NEWS out in the recommendation.

Soft Bed for Vegetarians.

A vegetable bed which was invented by Sir Isaac Pitman is now growing very popular, especially among vegetarians. It consists of moss, ferns, flowers and hay. Physicians with herbal tendencies are warmly recommending its use. It is said to give out a scent like ozone, and is not only strengthening and refreshing generally, but, in addition, induces sound and healthy sleep, and thus is a remedy for insomnia.

Wires Need Sunday's Rest.

Metals get tired as well as human beings. Telegraph wires are better conductors on Monday than on Saturday on account of their Sunday rest, and a rest of three weeks adds ten per cent. to the conductivity of a wire.

Have You Dyspepsia?

Indigestion, Heartburn, Sour Stomach, Nervous or Sick Headache, or any form of Stomach Trouble? If so, Shinkle's Cure for Dyspepsia will cure you. Price 75c per bottle. For sale by Lowe & Witherspoon.

From our point of view, all of the seem immature, by which is meant that their characters are comparable with those of Anglo-Saxon boys, rather than with those of men of our race. Their principles do not seem fully formed. A native servant will be faithful and honest for years, and then steal a paltry sum, perhaps to buy a trinket for his sweetheart. They require frequent admonitions to duty. They have much amour propre, are even touchy, and think more of a slight than of an injury. They are presuming and generally on the watch to see how far they can go. They are both suspicious and credulous. They are generous and hospitable, but give the impression of neither expecting gratitude for favors, nor feeling it. This, however, is a somewhat uncertain point, for they are extremely reluctant to betray their feelings in the presence of white men. They are not frank, and their word is not to be depended upon in most cases.—Scribner's.

His First Chew of Gum.

The bright Hyde Park boy chewed gum and saw no reason for the trick monkey abstaining from such enjoyment. The Italian organist was grinding out his stock of tunes at Fifty-fifth street and Lake avenue the other day while the trained monkey passed the hat. The boy who, was chewing gum, noticed the monkey watching him closely and divided with the animal. "Joko" put his share in his mouth, where it stuck, and he was unable to extricate it. He jumped and squirmed and pulled his collar off. When free he ran up a telegraph pole. From the top of the pole he sprung to a housetop, still trying to get rid of the gum. The Italian made frantic efforts to run, burdened with his hand organ, shouting to "Joko." At last "Joko" got rid of the sticky stuff and came back to its master.—Chicago Record.

His Salary Not Proportionate.

There was one occasion when Sir Henry Irving received from one of the supernumeraries of the Lyceum an answer which seemed to satisfy him. It was the man's duty to say simply: "The enemy is upon us," which he uttered at rehearsal in a poor, whining way.

"Can't you say it better?" shouted Irving. "Repeat it as I do." And he gave the words with dignity, with all his well-known dramatic force.

"If I could say it like that," replied the man, "I shouldn't be working for 25 shillings a week."

"Is that all you get?"

"Yes."

"Well, then, say it as you please."—Chicago Times-Herald.

Not So Sickly After All.

Last week a negro convict was taken from Wichita to the penitentiary. On the way down he begged the sheriff to tell the warden that "I am sickly and not able to work in the coal mines." The sheriff promised, and, after seeing the warden, told the negro that it was all fixed; that he was not to work in the coal mines, but be watchman at the dead house instead. "Laws A'mighty!" shouted the affrighted negro. "Tell dat wahden I kin dig fohty tons ob coal a day, an' don' let him put me wid dem corpuses!"—Kansas City Journal.

Rewards for English Generals.

The present English commander in chief, Lord Wolseley, received a grant of $125,000 only for his successful conduct of the Ashantee campaign of 1873-1874, while for the Egyptian campaign of 1882 and the Nile expedition of 1894 he received a peerage and a viscountcy respectively. Similarly, Sir Herbert Kitchener emerged from the shambles of Omdurman with the title of Lord Kitchener of Khartoum and a much-debated grant of $125,000.—N. Y. Sun.

Couldn't Say No.

Gabble—How on earth did you ever come to get engaged to Miss Strongmind? I thought you got so bashful when you were alone with a girl that you couldn't speak?"

Stutterton—That's just it. I couldn't speak. So she said "Silence gives consent," told me I might kiss her, and that settled it.—Catholic Standard and Times.

Treaty Elm.

A monument now marks the place where stood the famous tree in the environs of Philadelphia, Pa., under which William Penn negotiated the treaty with the Indian chiefs, of which it has been said that it is "the only one ever made without an oath, and the only one never broken."—Detroit Free Press.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF

The Farmers & Merchants Bank of Benton Harbor, Michigan.

At the close of business June 29th, 1900, as made to the Commissioner of the Banking Department:

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts	$421,405 56
Bonds, mortgages and securities	75,108 00
Premiums paid on bonds	1,686 25
Overdrafts	361 9
Banking house	5,020 54
Furniture and fixtures	3,410 55
Other real estate	1,800
Due from other banks and bankers	129,184 73
Cash on hand	65,815 68
Checks, cash items, internal revenue account	2,249 33
Total	$706,012 13

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	$100,000
Surplus fund	50,000
Undivided profits, net	4,989 36
Commercial deposits	389,181 88
Due to banks and bankers	726 99
Certified checks	48
Cashiers checks	360
Saving deposits	160,705 90
Total,	$706,012 13

State of Michigan, county of Berrien, ss I, Chas. Foster, cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief

CHAS. FOSTER, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn before me this 10th day of July, 1900. FRANK P. GRAVES, Notary Public.

CORRECT—Attest:
JOHN ROBINSON,
R. M. JONES,
W. P. ROBBINS.

Dr. S. M. White, dentist

PUPILS RECITAL.

The pupils of Mrs. F. B. Cary gave a recital of piano numbers last evening at the studio in the Stevens block. They were kindly assisted by Miss Plummer, reader whose work as teacher of elocution and oratory is so favorably known here. The rooms were well filled with appreciative friends of the pupils, much satisfaction being expressed at the progress shown.

The following program was rendered:

1. Rondo—Six hands ..... Streabbog
   Phil. Cole, Harold Sessions, Clifford Bastar.
2. Reiefnspiel (Bhiel) ..... Mac Chatfield
3. Slumber Song, Four hands, (Reinecke) ..... Primo, John Chatfield
4. Waltz, (Behr) / Barcarolle, (Behr) ..... Beulah Allerton
5. In Green Meadows, (Gustav Merkel) ..... Adella Kelley
6. In the Garden, four hands, (F. Neuman) ..... Primo, Erma Hopkins
7. March, (Dana) ..... Clifford Bastar
8. Christmas Eve., four hands (Reinecke) ..... Ethel Allen, Bessie Allen
9. Mazurka, (Chopin) ..... Miss Houghton
10. Caprice, four hands (Biderman) ..... Primo, Mrs. J. C. Calkins
11. In the Dell, (Wolfarth) ..... Harold Sessions
12. Waltz, (Christine Benedict) / Youthful Days, (Th. Espen) ..... Erma Hopkins
    Bolero, six hands, Adella, Louise and Daisy Kelley
13. Gypsy Rondo, (Haydn) / Chime of Bells, from "Magic Flute" (Mozart) ..... Zora Thayer
14. The Dead Pussy, Recitation, musical accompaniment ..... Sara Cary
15. Andante, from Surprise Symphony (Haydn) / Tulip, (Behr) ..... Ethel Allen
16. Tulip, (Lichner) / Merry Wanderer, (Krug) ..... Bessie Allen
17. Tscherkessen Marsch, four hands, (Rich. Klemichel) ..... Primo, Louise Gore
18. Village Blacksmith, (Longfellow) ..... Miss Plummer
19. The Blacksmith, (F. Eyer) ..... Maud Whitney
20. Water Sprites, (Heller) ..... Charles Gatchell
21. Serenata, (Moskowski) ..... Miss Cora James
22. Serenade, (Zannoni) ..... Miss Gore
23. Negro Dance, four hands, (Gurlitt) ..... Miss James, Mr. Gatchel
24. Spring Showers, (W. Fink) ..... Fred Haynes

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